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WE ARE UNSURE OF MINIMUM VALUE AND NATURE OF GIFTS WHICH REFTEL INTENDED TO COVER. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED OFFER FROM PRODUCER (PRESUMABLY MADE TO ALL F.S. POSTS) OF TWO CASES PAUL MASSON CHAMPAGNE FOR BICENTENNIAL JULY 4 CELEBRATION WHICH WE HAD INTENDED ACCEPT. INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES FREQUENTLY MAKE GROUP ORDER OF PAUL MASSON WINES IN NAME OF EMBASSY OR AMBASSADOR AND INTEND DO SO AGAIN. THIS AND OCCASIONAL SIMILAR OFFERS APPEAR TO US AS LITTLE MORE THAN STANDARD PURCHASER' DISCOUNT SIMILAR TO THE 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT EMBASSY RECEIVES FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS ON MANY PURCHASES. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER GIFTS SUCH AS THESE TWO CASES OF CHAMPAGNE WERE INTENDED TO BE COVERED BY REFTEL AND, IF SO, WHETHER WE CAN ACCEPT THEM.
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